

Outstanding Social Studies Teacher Award Nomination Packet

# The Kentucky Council for the Social Studies (KCSS) is accepting nominations for Outstanding Social Studies Teachers. Administrators, parents, colleagues, students, former students, and community members are encouraged to nominate an Outstanding Social Studies Teacher.

***Nomination Deadline is: September 1, 2018***

## Nominations for the 2017 Outstanding Social Studies Teacher Award must meet the following requirements:

* Each candidate must have completed a minimum of **THREE years teaching experience.**
* Must be currently teaching social studies in elementary, middle, or high schools in Kentucky.
* Nominations should be made without regard to age, sex, race, religion, disability, or national origin.
* If chosen as a KCSS Outstanding Social Studies Teacher, the award recipient agrees to attend the KCSS 2018 Annual Conference in Lexington at the University of Kentucky (Registration is required).

## Nominator should:

* Have knowledge of the nominee’s ability to teach social studies.
* Should provide a written endorsement of the nominee. The endorsement should explain why the Kentucky Council for the Social Studies should recognize the nominee as an Outstanding Social Studies Teacher. Be sure to include specific examples of the candidate’s impact on students, other teachers, and the community.
* Complete a nomination packet must including 2 references (forms attached). If the nominator is not the principal of the nominee, one of these references must be from the principal. Self- nominations are accepted, but reference criteria still apply.

## Nominee should

* Provide a resume, including a list of community engagement and committees served

# *Completed nomination packets are due to the KCSS Awards Committee Chair by*

***September 1, 2018. Forms and documentation should be sent via email to*** ***kysscouncil@gmail.com******. Please submit all nomination materials (nomination, resume, references) at one time.***

***A panel will review the nomination forms and select the recipient of the Outstanding Social Studies Teacher Award. Recipients will be notified by Friday, September 7, 2018***

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AWARD

Please return this completed packet, along with the required support documentation, no later than September 1, 2018.

SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS AT ONE TIME.

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| Candidate Information |
| Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) |
| Employing School |  Grade |  Major Subject Area (if applicable) |
| Total Years of Teaching Experience |  Years in Current Position |
| School Phone Number |  School Email Address |
| Home Address |  City |  State Zip Code |
| Home Phone Number |  Home Email Address |
| Nominator Information |
| Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) |
|  Address |  City |  State |  Zip Code |
|  Daytime Phone Number |  Email Address |  |
| Relationship to Candidate:* Parent of student\*
* Student\*

Fellow Teacher* Supervisor/Principal
 | * Community Leader\*
* Self
* Other
 |  \* For non school-based nominators, please contact a school representative to assist in completing this nomination packet. |
| EndorsementI endorse this nomination in the belief that the candidate is a worthy and outstanding representative of excellence among professionals in education. |
| Nominator’s Signature Date |

Outstanding Social Studies Teacher Award Reference Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this nominee? From to

What is your relationship to this nominee?

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| Please indicate with an **X** in the corresponding column how you would rate the applicant on the following: | Above Average | Average | Below Average |
| **Communication: (Verbal and Written)** Clarity, expression and organization |  |  |  |
| **Professionalism, Attendance and Punctuality**: Professional attitude toward teaching, students and school, Considers learning theory, instructional strategies, student growth, development and differentiates instruction to meet student needs |  |  |  |
| **Leadership Qualities:** Initiative, judgment, resourcefulness and common sense |  |  |  |
| **Community Relations:** Actively seeks and maintains positive, ongoing communication, and has a rapport with parents and community |  |  |  |
| **Classroom Management:** Establishes clear expectations for students and fosters a positive learning environment through discipline, attention to records and reports, classroom organization, and student engagement |  |  |  |
| **Planning:** Ability to prepare meaningful and engaging lessons to motivate students, givingattention to individual pupil needs as well as use of curriculum |  |  |  |
| **Success as a Teacher** |  |  |  |

Please describe this candidate’s impact on students, the school, and community.

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***Please feel free to add any additional comments regarding this candidate on the reverse of this reference page.***

Completed by:

Title

Address City, State, ZIP E-mail Phone

Signature Date